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[Despatch Abstract.]

Memo. Chitrali prisoner Daniel Beg

Telegraphing to the Govt of India (Foreign Dept) certain particulars re: ——

Despd 19.8.99
Encls 1007, 1033, 1077, 1082
G.O. to the Govt.

For T. The paper is empld this time. Further particulars will be sent upon late on the 4th inst. or 5th at the latest please.

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[Poll. 7] 800—11-6-07.

Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1007

Secret Press

Telegram

From The Govt of India for Dept

Order Secret No 1779 of 4-8-99.

Referred to the District Magistrate, the Nilgiris, for early report

No. 2

Dated 2. 8-99

Received } 3. 8. 99

Registered }

Enclosures

Spare copies

Secretary

Chief Secretary

Cmd 3. 8/9

TO BE RETURNED WITH REPLY

SUBJECT.

Regarding be informed with ref^e to their letter no 1578 of 24th June last as to what action has been taken in regard to Daniel Reg^n intimating that he calculated to leave Calcutta by Statesman of 28th July, after his imprisonment.

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INDIAN TELEGRAPHS

Code / Class.

Number 2824

To (Office) | From (Office)

Words. | Day. | Hour. | Minute. | Official Instructions.

To (Person) | From (Person)

RECT SECRETARY
3 AUG 1899
GOVT OF MADRAS
Home Dept
Secret File

32 Word Form.

Recd. from LN. | Sent to LN.

At Hrs. Mts. | At Hrs. Mts.

(I. G. P.—No. 779 T—19-7-97—4000000.)

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Code Class. 8

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS Monthly Number. 571

To (Office) adelaide From (Office) Simla

Words. 23/11 Days 7 Hour. 15 Minute. 50+ Official Instructions.

To (Person) madras From (Person) Foreign

RECEIVED SECRETARIAT RECORDS
-8 AUG 1899
GOVERNMENT OF INDIA

2099 6 Please table
early 6 my telegram
number 2094 f. August
2nd regarding daniell legation

Sd Godley
Telegraph Master

Recd. from LN. Sent to LN.

At Hrs. Date At Hrs. Date

DGP—No. 779 T—19 I 97—4000000.

ADELAIDE 7 8 99

32 Word Form.

[G. 21]

250—12-6-00. T.

Political Department.

C. No 1023. From the Govt of India (For Dept), No. 2099 F, dated 7 — 8 — 1899.

" " " , " , " 189 .

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Endt No 2015 J 7-8-99.

Forwarded, in continuation of Endt No 1979 dated 4-8-99, to the District Magte, Belgaum, for very early report.

Init. Spy Sen C.S. 7/8/99

D.C. 8/8/99. 8/8/99.

Telegram (ord)

To Foreign — Simla.

4824 + Your 2099 F asserting reticent full particulars regard Daniel Beg are being obtained from District Magistrate, to be communicated to you as possible.

Init. Spy Sen C.S. 8/8/99. 1899.

In the Dist — Belgaum —
(both Ceria ough)
9/8/99

Code Name. AS. INDIAN TELEGRAPHS. Monthly Number 1465

To (Office) Ootacamund From (Office) London

Words 16/8 Day 15 Hours 17 Minutes 13 Official Instructions. Rcd

To (Person) Madras From (Person) Foreign

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS SECRETARIAT 16 AUG 1899

32 Word Form.

2201 F. Your Telegram 484
of 8th Viceroy has instructed
me to telegraph to you for
third time about question of
chiefs prisoners about
which 2 great telegraphs to
you on august 2nd madly
a fortnight has now elapsed

and he is at a loss to
understand why an answer
has not been returned to
he asks for an immediate
reply by telegram and
desires to know explanation
if any of delay.

Received from LN. Sent to LN.

At Hrs. Mins. by At Hrs. Mins.

Telegraph Master

O & C—No. 774 T—16 I 97—40/0000.

OOTACAMUND 16-8-99

[G/118]
2,000—16-11-97.

Department.

C. No.

TELEPHONE MESSAGE.

From

Chief Asst.

CHIEF SECRETARIAT,

To

Treasury Deputy Sec.

Dated 16 - 8 - 1899.

Very Urgent — Understood that Colr. & Asst. Colr. are not in the Station — Please say when reply may be expected to endorsement Nos. 1979 & 2015 of 14th & 2nd inst. regarding Chitral's telegrams & what is cause of delay as India has sent a second telegraphic reminder

Sent under the C.S.'s personal instructions

Dept. Supdt. Telegraph Office 16.8.99

1255 16.8.99

Very Secret

Political Dept

Memo No 2080

16-8-99

The attention of the D. M. the Nilgiris is drawn to endorsements Nos 1979 and 2015 Political of the 4th & 9th instants, respectively, on telegrams from the Govt. of India regarding Chelvadi Daniel Esq. The D. M. is requested to report immediately the cause of the delay in the reply to these references, regarding which a third telegram has now been received from the Govt of India.

Cmdt
16.8.99

The D.M. the Nilgiris

Asstt to C.S.

Telephonic message has already gone to the Py. Dy. Coll as directed. The D. M. may hurry up matters

16/8/99

Viceroy observes there are two prisoners one at or near Ottacamund, he would have thought a greater charge should not be very difficult. His Excellency wishes me to ask the Office for a prompt report on this.

Yours Sincerely

Kipling

PRIVATE SECRETARY TO THE GOVERNOR-GENERAL OF INDIA
17 AUG 1899
GOVERNOR-GENERAL'S SECRETARIAT

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Ottacamund.
17th August 1899

My dear Stokes,

The Viceroy tells His Excellency that having seen a statement in a newspaper about certain of the Chitral prisoners, he told a Secretary to telegraph about it to the Madras Government. The Secretary did so on the 2nd August; but did not get a reply (after one telegraphic reminder) until the 7th August; and then the reply was only to the effect that enquiry had been made of the Deputy Commissioner

Political Dept

Urgent Telegram

to S. G. Roberts Esq. C.S.

Ag. Head Asst Colo. to

Nilgiris

Ootacamund

505 Your [illegible] Papers regarding Indian telegram about Chitrals very urgently needed. You must come to Ootacamund immediately & have complete information ready by 10 O'Clock tomorrow morning at Government House.

Chas.

B. S-Et.

18-8-99.

Very Urgent

I.

Mark cover so

Carl

18-8-99.

My dear Roberts,

India has sent two telegraphic reminders on the subject of my telegram of the 2nd inst about Chitrals. That telegram was referred to your office on the 4th & the first reminder was [illegible] on the 8th. I have ascertained from your office that Roberts has the file

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enclose copy of a Telegram
I have just sent him. The
matter is very urgent —
I find that there is some
doubt in the report that
Daniel Bey is kept under
Strict Police surveillance

Yours

Cairo
18 Oct

C. J. Weir Esq. Beirut

Mark on Cover To be forwarded by
special messenger Oct 18th.
Dat. Magh without delay

Beirut 18th Oct 1860

Sir

I have the honor to
transmit herewith a
Telegram which I have
received from Damascus
for Mr Consul Moore
and which I have
to request you will
forward to him
by special messenger
with the greatest
possible dispatch
I am Sir
Your obedient Servant

Nilgiri Collector's Office,

Ootacamund, 18 99

SECRETARY'S OFFICE
18 AUG 1899
GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS

Sup de ces Stores
Ne pas les sort
been received from Robert
Reporting the Club ales
& Lamb &c after giving a letter
to your Wheeler & Dealer
will Receive from their
Correspondent Roberts delay
in the matter is extraordinary
& spoke to him personally
about the matter before

I send to Conrad the
proceeds of two Spirit
ups & hats etc more.
The other Newcastle boys
left Paul out & Jane
but sent up dried &
Roberts.

Yours sincerely
F W Crow

Code
Class.

INDIAN TELEGRAPHS.

Monthly Number.

To (Office) Ootacamund E. | From (Office) Madras (11 2 ...

Words | Date | Hour | Minute | Official Instructions

To (Name) Mr Ardagh
Stone House
Nr Ootacamund

From Chief Secretary

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
CHIEF SECRETARY
10 AUG 1899

Chief Engr
Coimbatore

If you have not already done so please report
by wire whether you can undertake
the Ootacamund Water Supply
for Rs 1 lac.

32 Word Form. A.F.C.1.

Recd. from ... L.S. | Sent to ... L.S.

At ... Hrs. Min. by ... | At ... Hrs. Min. by ...

Telegraph Master.

OOTACAMUND 18-8-99

Algiers Collector's Office,

Ootacamund, 18--d--69

GOVERNMENT OF MADRAS
19 AUG 1869

Sir,

I beleive the place
where the Cutcherie stood is
a part of the old jail buildings.
I can't say for certain one
a moment's notice. Your instruc-
tions cannot be complied with
this year, have been erected
during the old part of year,
to fit all ins a sub-jail but
have accommodation for
civil prisoners. The Cutcheries

are locked away to the civil
prisoners, the hospital quarters,
& fuel by stoves the hospital
Quarters of the old civil
Jail. & can arrange for
that the quarters are Roomy
& comfortable there are
there by self. & can show
you them to-morrow if you
would any time this afternoon.
Yours truly
E. A. Hayes

Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1082

From

The Distrct Magistrate
Thana Nilgiris

Order

R.C. No. 67

Dated 18th August 1899

Received } Do

Registered }

Enclosures (Encl) Cur S. 10/8/99

Spare copies 6.10. Rlw

SUBJECT.

Reporting that it is true that Daniel Beg & his two companions have been imprisoned & recommending that in case the marriage of the Princess with Daniel Beg is allowed they should be located in some other part

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10. 7. 99

From,

The Inspector of Police,
Oodacamund.

To. The Actg: Dist: Magistrate
Nilgiris

Thro: The Asstt supdt of Police
Oodacamund.

Respected Sir,

I beg to bring to your honor's notice that the Princess, the daughter of the Chitrali prisoner Abzul Khan and her two maid servants were taken yesterday to Kondal in a carriage with a Constable for their prayer to the burial ground as usual. On their way back, they refused to go to Bricampton and wanted to come to the town. The Constable did not allow the carriage to go to town and drove the carriage fast to Bricampton. On their way to a distance of half a mile, the gosha

women in the carriage break the glasses of the windows of the carriage and forced open the door way of the carriage and jumped down from the and hid themselves in the bushes near the road and refused to go to Bricaumpton. On the receipt of the above information at 6.30 P.M. I immediately went to that spot and after a great struggle with them I took them to Bricaumpton with the greatest difficulty. I further informed them that I would make a special report to your honor on the subject to take necessary steps in the matter. I am led to believe that at the instigation of the state prisoner Daniel Bek, they began to make such a refusal so that they may be ordered to be removed to the Town.

I therefore beg to request your honor's orders to take precautions in the matter.

I beg to

I beg to remain
Sir
Your honor's most obedt Servant
(Signed) Muhammad Beran
Inspector of Police

(True copy)
[illegible]
Dy District Magistrate

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Office of the Inspector of Police

No 41. Nilgiris, Ootacamund 11th July 99

From,

Mahamud Buran Sahib

Inspector of Police c/o Dn

Ootacamund

To.

The District Magistrate

Nilgiris

Honoured Sir,

I beg to state that the Chittralies state Prisoners viz: Daniel Beg, Delawar shah and Saffar Khan, who are kept in Ooty Town, used to take their meals, during the day, in a bungalow in the Bazaar street and their bed in the Jail, during night. Last night, when they were asked to proceed to the Jail for bed, as usual at 6.30 p.m. they not only refused, but also attempted to commit mischief and now. They even said that they would murder Sher Afzul Khan and myself, the probable reason

reason being that I prevented the
woman (Princess) from coming over
here and took her back to Brookhampton
They forcibly said publicly in the
presence of Mr: D. Reilly, the European
Head constable, Ramaswamy Naidoo
the Town S. H. O and two other headconstables
that they never cared for their life, but
that they would do away with the life
of some others, if their arrangements
do not be completed to-day (i.e 10th July 99)

I therefore humbly request
that your Honor may be pleased
to pass orders not to allow the afore-
said men, out of the Jails, all the
day, lest they should commit
harm

I beg to remain
Honoured Sir
Your most obedt: Servant
(Signed) Mahamed Buran Sahib
Inspector of Police

(True copy) oo by

for Asst
District Magistrate
The Nilgiris

SRD.

Nilgiri Dist: magistrate's
Office
Ootacamund: 11th July 99

Cur: No: 537

Memo

With reference to his
report no: 41 dated the 11th July 99
the Inspector of Police c/o Division
is informed that under the circumstances
stated, sanction is accorded to
detain the Chittoor detenus,
Daniel Beg and his two companions
in the Sub: Jail, Ootacamund also
during the day time, till further order

(Signed) S. G. Roberts
Ag: Dist: Magist:

(True Copy)

for Asst
District Magistrate
The Nilgiris

SRD

Note for the District Magistrate

I enclosed to the order under reference. I had intended to interview Daud Beg with reference to the question of his relations with the other Chitralis. It will be seen that he had threatened & upbraided the Jemadar Mohammad Baran acc'd of Sher Afzal Khan. I may have attached too much importance to these threats but I passed orders at once to prevent some irreparable mischief taking place. From the history of these people and the conduct of the lady it is pretty clear that Daud Beg is determined to get her for his wife and regards Mohammad Baran as the person who frustrated her attempt to run away to his (Daud Beg's) house. I should have ere this seen Daud Beg but I do not think it probable that he will abate his claims and from the fact that he has sent letters asking for Sher Afzal's forgiveness and for a reconciliation (one arrived while I interviewed Sher Afzal in Ety, see note written) I personally believe that he wants an opportunity to knife him. His would be strictly in accordance with

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Chitrali politics. Supposing even that Daniel Beg were to promise the best behaviour in the world there is nothing to prevent him watching his opportunity and ~~[illegible]~~ finishing off one or other of the persons threatened.

It was more with a view to protect Mohammed Boran than anything else that I ordered Daniel Beg's detention thinking that as he was a prisoner already only at large on good behaviour. I was justified in depriving him of part of his liberty if he was in any way a danger to other people.

I regret that the papers were not sooner sent by me to the District Magistrate for his orders.

(Initialed) D.-G.R.
17-8-99.

(True Copy)

Bowen
District Magistrate.

Dec

Nilgiri District Magistrate's office
Ootacamund 18th August 1899.

No. 67
From,

C. J. Weir Esquire I.C.S.,
District Magistrate
The Nilgiris

To,

The Chief Secretary to Government
Political Department
With the Governor,
Stone House Hill.

Sir,

I have the honour to submit the report called for in G.O. Political - No. 442 dated 8th July 1899 and in endorsement No. 1979 dated 4th August 1899 on Telegram from the Government of India.

2. Dealing first with the alleged imprisonment of Daniel Beg, I have the honour to report that on the 10th of July, the Police Inspector reported to the acting District Magistrate Mr. Roberts, that Sher Afzul's daughter after being driven to prayers refused to return to Brookhampton and wanted to drive to the town. The Constable in charge refused to allow this, whereupon the Princess and the other Gosha women broke the glasses of the carriage windows and escaped from the carriage and ran into some adjoining bushes. The Inspector further reported that after a

struggle he had succeeded in getting the Princess to go back to Brookhampton and added that he believed that she had acted at the instigation of Daniel Beg.

3. On the 11th July the Police Inspector further reported to Mr. Roberts, that on the 10th evening when the 3 state prisoners were being taken as usual to sleep in the Jail Hospital Quarters (vide para 3 of my letter Reference No 67 dated 28th February 1879) they refused and created a row and threatened to murder the Police Inspector and Sher Afzul Khan, saying they did not care about sacrificing their own lives. The Police Inspector therefore asked that the 3 state prisoners might be kept in confinement in the Sub-Jail night & day. Mr. Roberts thereupon directed that the Chitrali detenus should be kept in the Sub Jail night and day, until further orders. I enclose copies of the Police Inspectors' reports and of Mr. Roberts' order.

4. It will thus be seen that it is true that Daniel Beg and his two companions have been imprisoned. They are however of course being treated in other respects, viz, as regards their feeding &c as before and the Hospital Quarters in Sub-Jail they occupy are comfortable and roomy.

Part VIII of State Papers

In view of the language used by Daniel Beg and knowing his uncompromising determination to try and get Sher Afzul's daughter into his possession at all sacrifices, it seems to me that Mr. Roberts' order was justified. He should however have at once reported it for the approval and ratification of Government. I should however advise that pending a final decision in regard to these Chitralis that the order be maintained in force.

Part XIV of Blue Book

5. With regard to the suggestions in letter from Government of India read in G. O. No 442 dated 8th July 1879. I find that Mr. Roberts interviewed Sher Afzul and his daughter on the subject on the 11th July and has made the following record of the result of this interview.

"I interviewed Sher Afzul and the lady "on Tuesday the 11th Instant. The former requested "that either Daniel Beg should be sent away "or the lady sent back to Chitral where she "would be looked after. (Please have the two "Kapus reports dated 10th Instant from the "Inspector of Police, Ataccamund) Sher Afzul "intreated me as the guardian of the honour "of a captive family to prevent the marriage "taking place. I am of opinion that if "carried in the end lead to murder of one or "both (not necessarily true) if marriage is permitted, and the marriage

[Poll. / 7]
600—11-6-07.

Political (1899) Department.

CURRENT No. 1033

Telegram
From
The Govt of India,
Foreign Dept.

No. 2099 F.

Dated 7th
Received 8th } Aug. 1899.
Registered
Enclosures –
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SUBJECT.

Requesting early reply to Chairs tel. No. 2044 F, dy 2nd instant re Damiel Boy.

For Orders.

Indian Telegram referred to
was forwarded to the Dpm,
Religious, for Early report.
(Endt No 1979 dy. 8.99)
No reply has yet been rec'd.

HDG
8/8/99

Put up and refer Mr to
Mr Condie, & refer to Indn
Sayers full particulars are being
obtained from Mr. & reply will be
sent as early as practicable.

Cwl
8/8/99

Mr Please see ~~not~~ separate sheet.

HDG
8/8/99

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Political Dept.

Depr. G.O. 546 d 19-8-98

Telegram

to Foreign, Simla

Your telegram 2044 - F, Second. On removal from Brookhampton Daniel Beg and companions were required to sleep in unoccupied hospital in Sub jail. This arrangement was necessitated owing difficulty guarding effectively by night the separate quarters occupied during day. Sher Afzal's daughter and attendants recently after being driven mosque refused return Brookhampton and wanted drive to Ootacamund town. This being refused they broke carriage windows and escaped from carriage and with difficulty were got back Brookhampton.

This scene believed to be instigated by Daniel Beg. Same evening Daniel Beg and companions refused to sleep in quarters allotted them and threatened in presence of several witnesses to murder Police Inspector and Sher Afzal, protesting their indifference to sacrificing their own lives if their arrangements interfered with. Distruct Magistrate, on serious representation police, directed detention Daniel Beg and Companions in sub jail night and day pending settlement question. Quarters are comfortable and roomy. Except as regards detention Chitralis in no way prisoners. As regards settlement Sher Afzals daughter affair Distruct Magistrate reports

that extremely doubtful whether any Mullah could be found in this Presidency to influence Sher Afzal and obtain his consent to reference to Shariat law. Sher Afzal regards marriage an indelible disgrace to himself and family and asks that either Daniel Beg be sent away or daughter sent back Chitral. Distruct Magistrate considers that if marriage permitted Daniel Beg and the lady should be located some other station. Marriage would however in his opinion seriously prejudice Sher Afzals health. Regret delay in replying to the reference

(Ind) C. MS
18/8/99